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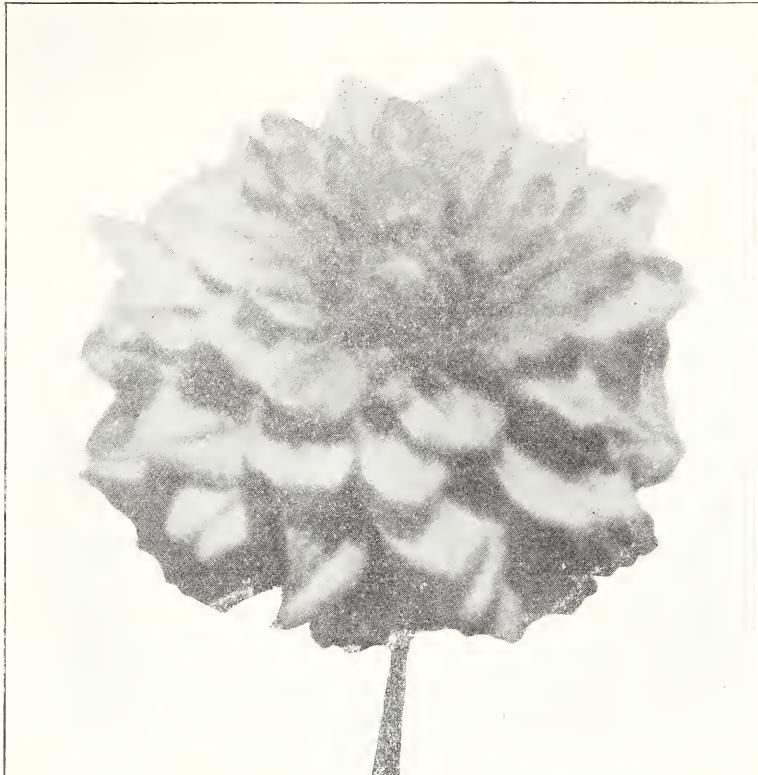
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Field Grown Roots Only

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Dahlia Grower



GOLD ORE
TO MY CUSTOMERS — GREETINGS
for
A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

I take great pleasure in presenting this, my 18th annual catalog of UP-TO-DATE DAHLIAS, containing as it does so many wonderful new varieties, many of them my own creations, several of which have been pronounced as fine as any, by visitors in my gardens this season.

Thanking you for your generous orders, friendly letters, and the many new customers received through you by your kindly recommending of my roots to your friends, I am,

Yours very truly,

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Member of
Dahlia Society of New England,
The Dahlia Society of California,
The American Dahlia Society,
Mass. Horticultural Society,
American Gladioius Society.

HOW TO GROW GOOD DAHLIAS

LOCATION

Dahlias will grow and do well most anywhere if well cared for, but there are conditions under which they seem to outdo themselves. Certain locations, kind of soil, and amount of care given to them have a lot to do with the results. Select a well drained location where the Dahlias will have the full benefit of the sun and wind most of the day. Avoid planting close to buildings, thick hedges, or under trees as much as possible. Never plant on low wet ground.

THE SOIL

Light sandy soil makes the ideal soil for Dahlias, in fact rather sandy or gravelly soil if well fertilized, will give better results than a heavy or rich one, which will produce a rank growth but few flowers. If soil is heavy, spade a lot of coal ashes into it. Do not be afraid of using too much. A top dressing of lime or land plaster every other season will improve both growth and the Blooms. On sandy soil a planting of rye in the fall, to plow under in the spring about every third year is very beneficial.

PREPARING THE SOIL

Use a liberal amount of manure or commercial fertilizer and plow or spade well into the soil, or the ground can be plowed or spaded first and the manure or fertilizer put in when planting, mixing thoroughly with the soil in or around hole or trench where the roots are to be planted.

On light soils use manure one year and fertilizer the next, but on heavy soils use manure once in three or four years for the best results.

PLANTING

Dig holes three feet apart each way or if garden is large enough plow trenches three feet apart. This will save a lot of hard work. The manure or fertilizer, if not plowed in, can be thoroughly mixed with the soil about the holes or trenches. Place the roots flat in their places with their growing shoot pointing up, covering about five inches deep. Do not plant until ground has become thoroughly warmed.

CARE OF PLANTS

Begin cultivation as soon as the plants are above ground and keep the soil well cultivated and free from weeds until plants begin to bloom. Dahlias that are well cultivated will require no watering. When plants are about two feet high tie securely to stakes to prevent breaking by heavy winds. A good plan is to drive stakes before planting. Cut Blooms frequently; do not let them fade on the plants. The more blooms you cut the more and better ones you will have.

DAHLIA PESTS

The dahlia has very few pests. Spraying with Nicotine will generally take care of the aphis and white flies. The cut worm is very fond of the young plants and destroys a great many, but where strong Field Grown Roots are planted the sprout will continue to grow or send up new sprouts. This makes the plants about two weeks later in blooming. The up-to-date method of fighting this pest is with Vermine. This is a liquid gas which when applied to the soil will penetrate all through it, destroying the cut worms and a great many other troublesome pests.

EUROPEAN CORN BORER

This is a new pest that if not taken care of will do a great deal of damage in the Dahlia gardens. They should be watched for during the growing season and destroyed, and all stalks should be burned as soon as dry enough after the roots have been dug. All other weed and plant stocks of any description should also be burned in the fall. Deep fall plowing or spading is also recommended. It is also a good plan to burn over the grass about the gardens in the spring. When cutting up the roots in the spring all stocks should be removed and burned.

FIELD GROWN ROOTS

Buy Field Grown Roots if possible. They are the most satisfactory as they always give the best results. There are a lot of Dahlia plants being sold now which cost as much as good roots and are generally a disappointment. They require a lot of care and a greater part of them are lost through one cause or other. My stock consists of Field Grown Roots only. Each root sent out is guaranteed to be a sound growing root that will prove true to name. Customers will please notify me at once if roots are not as guaranteed so that I may rectify any mistake. I intend that every customer shall be pleased with my roots so that they will remain customers and make me new ones by recommending my roots to friends.

ORDER EARLY

Send in your orders as early as possible as the demand for some varieties often exceeds the supply, especially the newer varieties. Your order for roots will be appreciated, whether large or small, and will be carefully filled and packed before shipping. All orders acknowledged when received and filled in order of receiving. Do not hesitate to buy on account of distance, as Dahlias go safely to any part of America by Parcel Post or Express. All roots delivered free at prices quoted in catalog with the exception of the unnamed collections. Customers wishing to pay the express on roots will receive more than enough extra roots to pay for the extra cost to them. PLEASE USE THE ORDER SHEET WHEN ORDERING.

SUBSTITUTING

When out of any variety ordered I do not substitute unless satisfactory to the customer. Where this substituting is left to me I always send the nearest in color, often a better variety, never a lower priced or inferior flower.

REMITTANCES

Cash must accompany all orders. Remittances may be made in the form of P. O. Money Order, Express Money Order, Registered Letter, or Personal Check. Small amounts will be accepted in U. S. postage stamps.

FREE ROOTS

When ordering, if customers will send me a few names of friends who they think would be interested in my catalog, I will remember them with some extras for their kindness.

CARE OF ROOTS

Soon after the frost has killed the foliage cut the stalks off close to the ground. Select a warm sunny day when digging and allow them to dry in the sun most of the day. Handle them with care as they are easily damaged. When thoroughly dry place them in the cellar, arranging in a close pile with the stalks down, as they keep better in this way. Cover with dry soil or anything to exclude light and air. If cellar is heated they must be covered or they will dry up.

In the spring when they begin to sprout they should be divided for planting. Use a strong knife, cutting down through the stalk dividing the clump in halves, then separate each root, care being taken to have a part of the crown as it joins the stalk left on each root. Plant only one root to a hill.

HOW TO KEEP BLOOMS

Dahlia blooms for exhibition should be cut late in the evening or very early in the morning. Select blooms that have freshly opened and place the stems into boiling water for about 12 seconds and then immediately into cold water. Keep in a cool place until wanted.

BLOOMS FOR EXHIBITION

Stake the plants, use a liberal amount of rotted manure and cultivate frequently. Bone meal worked into the soil about the plants when beginning to bud is very beneficial. Allow only one stalk and remove all but the main bud on each stem. If soil is dry give them plenty of water, but soak the ground thoroughly about the roots.

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

NAMED VARIETIES

For the benefit of the customer not familiar with the names, colors, or types of the Dahlia, and wish to have me make the selection for them, I make the following Special Collections. These are made up from the very finest varieties that I can give at the prices, and have always given perfect satisfaction to those that have bought them. When ordering, if there are any favorite classes or colors preferred, mention them. Names of varieties must be left to me. Each Dahlia is labeled and guaranteed to prove true to name.

ORDER BY NUMBER

1—10 all different varieties, any class or color	\$1.00
2—20 all different varieties, any class or color	2.00
3—10 all different fine varieties, any class or color	2.00
4—20 all different fine varieties, any class or color	3.00
5—10 all different choice varieties, any class or color	3.00
6—20 all different choice varieties, any class or color	5.00
7—10 all different prize winning varieties, any class or color	5.00
8—20 all different prize winning varieties, any class or color	7.50
9—10 all different up-to-date varieties, any class or color	7.50
10—20 all different up-to-date varieties, any class or color	10.00
11—10 all different Special collection, any class or color	10.00
12—50 all different a beautiful collection, any class or color	25.00

One-half of the above collections at the same rate

UNNAMED VARIETIES

In the handling of the roots many of the varieties lose their labels or are mixed in some way so that they can not be sold as named varieties. These are all good growing roots of varieties listed in catalog. Any one wishing a large bed of Dahlias at low cost that will give a fine display throughout the season will find these very satisfactory.

13—100 unnamed varieties, class, color or price unknown . . .	\$5.00
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Unnamed varieties not delivered free

DOZEN RATES

One dozen any 15c Dahlias, alike or assorted, your selection . . .	\$1.50
One dozen any 20c Dahlias, alike or assorted, your selection . . .	2.00
One dozen any 25c Dahlias, alike or assorted, your selection . . .	2.50
One dozen any 35c Dahlias, alike or assorted, your selection . . .	3.50
One dozen any 50c Dahlias, alike or assorted, your selection . . .	5.00
One dozen any 75c Dahlias, alike or assorted, your selection . . .	7.50
One dozen any \$1.00 Dahlias, alike or assorted, your selection . . .	10.00

One-half dozen at the same rates

DAHLIA SEED

Dahlias are easily grown from seed, and if started early in window boxes or hot beds, will bloom in the fall. Should not be transplanted to the open ground until June 1st. I have a few choice seed, selected from large double flowers only. Per package, 50c.

Seed from finest new giant varieties only. Per package, \$1.00.

Decorative Dahlias

ALBERT WARD—An enormous flower on an extremely long, bare stem. Color a light purple shade. One of the largest dahlias grown. Distinct in every way. Excellent	\$1.00
ALEX WALDIE—A splendid introduction of beautiful color; creamy-white ground, overlaid salmon-pink. A beauty in both form and color	75c
AMANDA HOUGHTON—Color light pink. An attractive flower on upright stems. Fine for cutting	50c
AMERICAN BEAUTY—Color wine-crimson, shaded deeper. A large, popular variety on good stems	25c
R-AMERICAN WONDER—A charming new introduction of beautiful color, center of bloom tyrian rose, shading to a tyrian pink towards the tips. Very large and greatly admired	\$1.00
AMITYVILLE—An excellent variety for cutting. Good size, form and stem. In color a silvery pink	50c
AMUN RA—Sensational new dahlia of distinct color and form. Color combination resembling a glorious setting sun: copper, orange and gold, deepening to a reddish bronze at the center. A giant bloom on erect stems	\$1.00
BEN WILSON—Color orange-red, very lightly tipped with yellow. One of the largest: extra early and free bloomer. A popular dahlia	75c
BERTHA JOST—This new dahlia is one of the most beautiful grown. The color is soft yellow with a pink suffusion that deepens to a burnt orange at the center. A beauty of large size	\$1.00
R-BESTYET—A new, giant flower of distinct formation and striking color combination: clear red with reverse of petals yellow. The petals being so folded that the blooms look about half red and half yellow	\$2.00
R-BIG BOY—A large, massive flower of distinct form, its petals beautifully cupped. Color deep crimson	\$1.00
BILTMORE—Excellent garden dahlia, its contrasting colors making an attractive display in the gardens. Color carmine-red, heavily tipped white	\$2.00
R-BOLD BEAUTY—An enormous flower on long rigid stems, held face up. Color purple attractively shaded lighter. A striking flower that has attracted an unusual lot of attention	\$10.00
R-BOB WHITE—Deep crimson, distinctly tipped white. Blooms of large size and held well up on good stems. An unusual attractive variety	\$1.00
BONNIE BRAE—A real beauty. Color cream, shaded blush pink. The exquisite color combination of this variety must be seen to be appreciated. One of the very largest grown. A free bloomer on long stems	\$1.00
R-BOY SCOUT—Excellent for cutting. Color mauve-pink. A very free bloomer on long stems, good keeper	35c
BREEZE LAWN—This remarkable dahlia must be seen in bloom to be appreciated, the brightest spot in the garden. Color a brilliant, fiery vermillion. Always loaded with blooms	75c
R-BUDDE—An immense, new introduction of true decoration form, always full centered. Color mauve	\$1.00
BULL MOOSE—Large, fine flower. Color crushed strawberry that is always admired. Blooms erect. One of the earliest and freest bloomers	50c
R-BUNKER HILL—A striking new dahlia of giant size. Color deep, golden yellow, heavily splashed and spotted with deep crimson. Contrasting colors unusually attractive	\$5.00
R-BUTTER SCOTCH—A distinct, new variety, both in color and formation, erect on straight stems. Color a pleasing creamy-buff shade, the color suggesting its name. Large and free flowering	\$2.00
CALIFORNIA SUPERBA—An irresistible flower, its enormous size and beautiful color appealing to every one. Color light pink, shaded to white at the center. An exhibition flower of the highest rank. Good bloomer on extra good stems: never shows an open center	\$1.00
R-CAPE COD—An ideal flower of true decorative form and erect on straight stems. Color creamy-tan, delicately tinted lavender at times	\$2.00

VARIETIES MARKED (R) ARE MY OWN INTRODUCTIONS

DECORATIVE DAHLIAS—Continued

CHAMPAGNE—This introduction from California is perfection. A great, big wonderful beauty that is held perfectly erect on very strong, straight stems. Color warm autumn shades, burnished copper to dull golden-champagne and chamios	\$1.50
R-CHIC—A beautiful new dahlia that is in great demand. Color bright, deep rose, a real live color that is very striking. A giant hybrid in form, blooming well up on good stems. One of the best of the new introductions	\$3.00
CHARM—One of the most attractive dahlias in cultivation. Color a very striking combination of yellow and deep, burnt-orange. Blooms of large size and deep, full centers	\$1.00
CHIEFTAIN—Color yellow, overlaid rose, mottled carmine. Many of the blooms come in a clear, soft carmine without any markings	50c
CATHERINE WILCOX—A flower of refined form and most attractive color; white, the points of the petals tipped bright cerise. Greatly admired	\$1.00
R-CAPT. ERI—Color a striking light orange shade that attracts the attention at once. One of the freest blooming varieties	50c
R-CAPT. NEMO—A new variety that blooms very early and freely. Erect on straight stems. Color old gold, shaded flesh pink	50c
CITY OF LAWRENCE—A new giant that is attracting a great deal of attention. One of the very finest and largest yellow decoratives. Very strong growing and free flowering variety; every bloom of immense size	\$2.00
CLAIRE KULP—Color cardinal with garnet shadings, base of the petals bright yellow. Petals broad and rolled to points at the tips	35c
CREAM KING—An incomparable dahlia that is a general favorite. One of the largest, a perfect exhibition flower. The color is a soft cream, shaded to primrose at the center	\$1.00
R-DADDY—A new giant decorative that is quite distinct. An upright grower, blooms held well up on long stems. Color crimson, distinctly tipped white, many blooms showing numerous yellow petals. Good bloomer	\$1.00
R-DANGER—Large, new flower of distinct formation. Decorative in form but showing a collarette petal between the regular petals. Color orange-scarlet. Very free flowering	\$1.00
DAKOTA—Color flame. Large full double flower on straight stems	35c
DEE-LIGHTED—This dahlia has always attracted a great deal of attention. The dahlia with the "Roosevelt" smile as it is caricatured, the unusual formation at the center suggesting its name. One of the largest and most satisfactory of the pure white decoratives	50c
R-DEUTCHLAND—A sport from the well known "Tenor Alvarez", having the same graceful form and giant size. Color deep, rich, velvety maroon	75c
DELICE—Color bright luminous pink. Blooms upright on good stems	25c
D. M. MOORE—A giant variety that is very popular. Color deep maroon-crimson, almost black. One of the earliest and freest bloomers, always perfectly full centered. Plants dwarf	35c
DOLLY VARDEN—Color a real pink shade. Might easily be classed as the hybrid-cactus type. A good bloomer on very good stems for cutting	50c
DOROTHY ROBBINS—Color yellow-buff, shaded to carrot red. Large and fine. Erect on good stems. A very fine variety for cutting	\$1.00
DR. MARSHALL HOWE—A magnificent large variety that will be hard to beat. Color light pink, shaded to a deeper pink on the outer petals	\$1.00
DR. TEVIS—An American novelty of highest rank, winner of many prizes. Color salmon-rose, suffused old rose and apricot. The blooms are immense and are freely produced on good stems	75c
R-EASTERN BEAUTY—An immense, new decorative of perfect form. Color a blending of soft autumn shades that is most pleasing	\$2.00
ELIZABETH SLOCUMBE—Color a rich fuchsia-garnet shade that attracts the attention at once. A very large, finely formed decorative. Blooms well up on very good stems	75c

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R-ELIZABETH FORD—Each year this wonder proves to be one of the greatest attractions in my fields. Its enormous size, perfect form, beautiful color and long, bare stems making a truly wonderful dahlia. Color rosy red. Blooms freely, every one a giant	\$3.00
EARL WILLIAMS—One of the most striking dahlias in the gardens. Color crimson, tipped and striped white in a very attractive manner. A giant bloom, erect on stout stems. Very showy	\$1.50
ELLINOR VANDERVEER—An incomparable dahlia. A magnificent rose-pink decorative, held erect on long stiff stems. An immense flower of true type, greatly admired in the gardens during the past season. A beauty	\$3.00
ELIZA CLARK BULL—The largest and best pure white decorative. A giant bloom with full deep centers and borne erect on stout, straight stems	\$5.00
E. T. BEDFORD—A wonderful exhibition dahlia on long, strong stems. The color is a rich purple with a lighter shade, giving it the appearance of a silvery-purple. A dahlia that instantly attracts the attention. A giant	\$1.50
EVA COLE—An unusual large splendid flower, producing blooms of the largest size without forcing. In color a red and gold combination that is very attractive. Upright on good stems	\$3.00
EVELYN ADAMSON—Color rosy-fawn-pink, suffused with gold. A large, free blooming variety	35c
EVENTIDE—A splendid variety for cutting. Color white with a light rose tint. Long straight stems	25c
R-FAIRYLAND—A distinct new variety. Color wine-purple, tipped white to about half the length of each petal. A giant flower with very long petals. Very distinct and attractive	\$3.00
R-FAN-TAN—A flower of medium size, blooming very freely, and held well up on long stems. Color wine, heavily tipped pure white. Makes a very showy display in the gardens	\$1.00
R-FIFTY-FIFTY—Color red and white in about equal proportions, but vary somewhat in each flower. A very popular variety, blooming very freely on extra good stems for cutting	50c
FAITH GARIBALDI—An immense flower of true type. Color a pleasing deep rose shade. Blooms erect on long, stiff stalks, full centered and a good keeper after cutting	\$5.00
R-FIREFLY—Color deep crimson, heavily tipped pure white. Large and fine, free bloomer on good stems. One of my best selling varieties, attracting a great deal of attention	\$1.00
FORT WASHINGTON—A distinct new variety of largest size; its immense blooms held erect on cane-like stems. Color dark mahogany red. A wonderful, distinct variety	\$7.50
FRANK HUMPHRIES—Color yellow, shaded deeper, the whole flower heavily splashed and striped crimson. A huge flower, very deep and full centered at all times. A wonder	\$1.00
FRECKLES—Fancy decorative of large size, deep and full. Color light yellow, speckled with crimson	75c
R-FLIVER—A light scarlet decorative of free flowering habit on good stems. Good size and form	50c
FIREBURST—A giant decorative of brick red color. A dwarf grower, free bloomer on long stems	50c
R-GRETNA GREEN—The color of this new decorative is very striking, when opening it appears to be light purple but later changes to a bright purplish-crimson. A beauty	\$10.00
GEN. CUSTER—A monster flower of lovely color, a blending of salmon-pink and yellow. Strong grower	35c
GLORIEUX—A beautiful flower that is always admired. Color golden-yellow, deepening to bronzy-yellow at the center, often tipped white	\$1.00
R-GOLD BOND—A large, fine flower of beautiful formation. Color deep golden-yellow. Free bloomer	\$1.00
R-GOLDEN WEDDING—An enormous flower of true decorative formation. A model dahlia. One of the largest and best of its color, a clear, bright yellow. Perfectly double	\$10.00

DECORATIVE DAHLIAS—Continued

R-GOLD ORE—A new giant decorative that ranks with the largest and finest grown. Color gold with just a trace of red at times, and very delicately suffused with lavender at the tips. An unusual flower on long, bare stems, blooms very freely	\$3.00
R-GRANDFATHER—An immense new, crimson decorative on very long, straight bare stems. There are a lot of fine red dahlias but believe this one will rank with the very best	\$10.00
R-GRANDMOTHER—Another immense new decorative that it will be hard to beat. Color must be seen to be appreciated, a beautiful blending of salmon, pink and flesh shades. The size, color and habit of this beautiful giant is unsurpassed by any other	\$10.00
HARRY SHELDON, JR.—New exhibition variety of highest rank, a giant flower of finest form. Color a wonderful pure pink, shaded to pure white towards the center. A real beauty	\$2.00
HELEN KELLER—A wonderful flower of wonderful form and color, one of the very largest grown. Color a lovely shade of rose-pink. Every one should grow this grand dahlia	75c
R-HONEY MOON—A beautiful new decorative of exquisite color, a creamy-mauve shade that is always admired. A model flower	\$1.50
HORTULANUS FIET—Too much praise cannot be given to this wonderful dahlia, an ideal flower in every respect. Its immense blooms are freely borne on upright stems. Color shrimp-pink suffused salmon and gold	75c
R-ICELAND—A pure white decorative on straight stems, excellent for cutting. Blooms very freely	\$1.00
ISA—Color a delicate fawn-pink, changing to amber. Always a mass of blooms the entire season	35c
JACK ROSE—Color brilliant crimson-red. Free flowering on straight stems. Fine for cutting	15c
JANE SELBY—A fine large decorative that has always been very popular. Color a lovely mauve-pink. Blooms very erect on upright stems	75c
R-JAZZ—A new variegated decorative of unique color; straw ground, suffused pink, the whole thickly speckled with crimson	\$1.00
JERSEY'S BEAUTY—A leading prize winner at the recent shows. An immense flower, very broad and deep centered. The long, cane-like stems hold the giant blooms very erect above the foliage. Color a real true pink	\$2.00
JERSEY'S BEACON—An exhibition dahlia of the largest size. Color chinese scarlet with paler reverse, giving a two toned effect. Blooms face up	\$2.50
JERSEY'S KING—Color begonia-rose, much admired in the fields. A model flower in all respects. Excellent cutting variety on straight stems	\$1.00
J. H. SLOCUMBE—Color intense deep red. A grand, big flower of wonderful formation, petals beautifully curled and twisted. Very popular	50c
R-JOHN CHINAMAN—A new variegated variety of good size and attractive formation. Color chinese red and yellow variegated	\$1.00
JOHN LEWIS CHILDS—A stunning flower of large size and distinct color combination: chrome yellow, suffused, striped and splashed scarlet, often tipped white; producing many different combinations on a single plant	\$1.00
JUDGE MAREAN—A riot of blending colors, ever changing as the flower ages. Colors yellow, gold, orange, salmon, pink and red beautifully blended. A giant flower of perfect form, deep and full centered. Excellent stems for cutting and keeps well	\$1.00
JUDGE ALTON B. PARKER—Color a distinct but beautiful shade of golden-buff. Blooms of immense size with high full centers. Have never seen a flower with an open center	\$1.00
JUNIOR—A sensational flower of pure, deep lavender. A perfect monster, winner of many prizes as the largest flower in the show. Always among the very largest flowers seen at the shows or in the gardens. Every dahlia lover should grow this wonderful variety	\$1.00

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R-KEMAL PASHA—Color bright scarlet, distinctly tipped pure white. A very striking contrast that appeals to every one. A nicely formed flower that blooms erect on straight stems	\$1.00
KING ALBERT—Hybrid decorative. Color royal purple, shaded to violet on the outer petals. A giant flower of graceful form. Blooms freely on long, straight stems. Greatly admired	\$1.00
KITTY DUNLAP—A grand good dahlia, that ranks with the best. Color, size, form, stem and habit of growth all that could be desired. Color a delightful shade of Am. Beauty rose	\$1.50
LADY BOUNTIFUL—An autumn shaded variety of good merit. Free bloomer on excellent stems for cutting. Color tan shaded brownish-buff	75c
LADY DIANA—Large refined flower of exquisite pink shadings. Very graceful in formation	\$2.00
R-LAVENDER GEM—Color light lavender, edged and tipped with a deeper lavender. Petals long and loosely arranged in an attractive manner	75c
LE GRAND MANITOU—A great favorite. Its large size and striking color combination catching the eye at once. Color pinkish-white, thickly striped and splashed reddish-violet	35c
R-LEMON DROP—New introduction of the largest size having a very deep, full center. Color a clear, soft lemon-yellow. A very good stem. A perfect dahlia in every way	\$7.50
LIBERTY BOND—This beauty is always greatly admired in the fields each season. Its immense size, graceful form and beautifully blended colors making a lovely flower. Color warm blending of salmon-buff and bronze	\$1.00
MARION WALLER—A beautiful new decorative dahlia its color and formation all that could be desired. Color a lovely pink shade	\$2.00
R-MAID OF PLYMOUTH—A charming new dahlia of distinct color; yellow at the base of petals, shaded to bronze along the side and heavily tipped white. A beautiful variety with beautiful foliage, unlike any other dahlia	\$3.00
MARGARET MASSON—A wonderful new exhibition dahlia of immense size. Color a beautiful silvery rose-pink. Blooms freely on fine, upright stems. One of the finest new ones	\$3.00
MARGARET WOODROW WILSON—A new introduction that has attracted an unusual amount of attention. The color described as an opalescent pink. This immense flower is one largest yet produced. A wonder	\$3.00
R-MAH-JONG—This new, striking novelty is different in every way. Of dwarf growth, blooms very large and finely formed, produced very freely on rigid stems, face up. Color oriental red and yellow attractively blended	\$1.00
MAID OF THE MIST—Color a lovely deep cream, shading to a beautiful salmon-pink on the outer petals, which roll back making a very deep as well as broad flower. One of the most beautiful and largest dahlias grown	\$3.00
MEPHISTOPHELES — Color ruby-red, points of the petals lightly tipped yellow. A robust grower, holding its large blooms high up on long stems	75c
R-MERIT—Color bitter-sweet pink. Shading to amber and tipped pure white. A very attractive flower of medium size and extra free flowering	75c
MERITORIOUS—Very attractive and distinct. Color orange-salmon and yellow, suffused gold, tipped white. Large and fine, free flowering	\$1.00
MILLIONAIRE—An American novelty that is one of the most remarkable dahlias grown. Flowers of the largest size are produced freely without forcing or disbudding. Color a lovely mauve shade that is desirable. A real wonder that is always in great demand	75c
M. F. HEAPY—Color described as a royal purple maroon. A fine flower on good stems for cutting	\$1.00
R-MERRY MAIDEN—A large new decorative of attractive color, a deep cerese edged and tipped white. A deep loosely formed flower, held well up on long stems	\$2.00
MINA BURGLE—A free bloomer of nicely formed flowers on good stems. Color cardinal red	35c

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DECORATIVE DAHLIAS—Continued

MORDELLA—One of the finest of the new introductions, a dahlia without a fault. A giant flower of perfect decorative type, held perfectly erect on a very long, bare stem. Color a bright apricot-buff shade, a very beautiful color that must be seen to be appreciated. A real beauty	\$2.00
R-MISS COLUMBIA—Giant decorative on long stems, blooms early and freely. Color deep salmon-bronze shade that is difficult to describe	75c
MYRA VALENTINE—Color a beautiful golden bronze. A very fine, large variety on the longest of stems. One of the very best dahlias for cutting and a good keeper	\$1.00
MR. CROWLEY—A large fine flower of wonderful color, a rich, glowing amber-pink, shading to yellow at the base. A flower that attracts the immediate attention. Plants dwarf	\$1.00
MRS. A. J. SELLERS—This new variety is well worth growing, although immense in size it is held perfectly erect on a stout stem. Color a beautiful creamy-salmon, shading to flesh-pink. Habit of growth somewhat dwarf	\$1.00
MRS. A. R. JOHNSON—Color yellow-buff, shaded salmon. Habit upright, blooms large, good stems	35c
MRS. CARL SALBACH—A grand, good variety for exhibition or cutting. Color marsh-mallow-pink, shaded lighter. A fine flower of large size on a very long, straight stem, blooms freely	75c
MRS. C. F. FLOOD—A giant flower of attractive formation, having numerous long, irregular petals. Color a lovely clear pink shade	75c
MRS. CHARLES SMITHERS—Color a wonderful combination magenta, purple, maroon, and suffused and clouded with white. The contrasting colors making an unusual attractive display. Habit upright, blooms held well up on long stems.	\$1.00
R-MRS. CHAS. W. REDDING—This new giant decorative must be seen to be appreciated, the blending of its beautiful colors is difficult to describe; gold with lighter shadings, suffused and tipped rose-carmine. Excellent for garden decoration or exhibition. A wonderful dahlia in every way	\$5.00
MRS. ELEANOR MARTIN—One of the finest novelties to date. The color is well described as mulberry with gold suffusions, a beautiful combination that is different from any other dahlia. Immense in size and blooms freely on good upright stems. A beauty	\$3.00
MRS. ESTELLE LAWTON LINDSEY—Color scarlet and gold, the gorgeous colors of the well known dahlia "Geisha," reproduced in a monster decorative, the best of its color. One of the largest, erect on straight stems	\$1.00
MRS. GERTRUDE DARLING—Color deep orange-buff, shaded darker at the center. Massive, full centered flower	35c
MRS. HARRY WRIGHT—Color golden apricot-buff, a wonderful blending of autumn shades. A monster flower of beautiful formation; one of the best of the new introductions	\$2.00
MRS. I. D. VER WARNER—A very superior variety, one of the most popular dahlias. A big, giant flower on the finest of stems. Color a beautiful shade of deep mauve-pink	\$1.00
MRS. JAS. A. BABBITT—Color a deep yellow, the reverse of the petals overlaid with crimson, an unusual but handsome combination. The blooms are all giants in size and of very graceful formation. Excellent garden or exhibition dahlia, also a fine cutting variety	\$1.00
MRS. JOHN EMERSON—One of the most attractive decoratives. A large flower of striking color, yellow, overlaid with carmine red	\$1.00
MRS. JOHN SHEEPERS—A grand, good dahlia of recent introduction, one of the largest and most beautiful grown. A perfect monster on stout stems. Color canary-yellow with a beautiful pink suffusion. A real dahlia	\$2.00
MRS. LOUISE FINGER—Color pure glistening white without any shading. A large flower with beautifully fluted petals. A good cut flower, blooming freely on good stems	\$1.00
MRS. MABEL B. TAFT—Color light yellow, tinted apricot. Very free	35c
R-MRS. MILDRED MEADER—Unique and striking. Color wine-crimson, heavily tipped white, but varying in each flower. Very large and attractive	\$1.00

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DECORATIVE DAHLIAS—Continued

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MRS. T. B. ACKERSON—A charming flower that makes a very attractive display in the garden and is always admired. Color carmine, flushed yellow, tipped and shaded pearl white	50c	PAUL REVERE—A wonderful new red decorative that is proving to be one of the best. An immense flower, broad and full, deep centered. Blooms freely on good stems. The color is a real bright, crimson shade	\$3.00
MRS. WOODROW WILSON—A seedling from the well known dahlia "President Wilson," having the same immense size perfect form and habit of growth. Color crimson and white variegated in a very beautiful combination	\$3.00	PATRICK O'MARA—Large fine flower on long, straight stems. Color a pleasing shade of orange-buff, lightly tinged with rose. A very popular dahlia that is always in demand	75c
R-NORTHERN LIGHTS—Color red and gold beautifully blended together. A large, massive flower that is admired in the gardens	\$5.00	R-PEACHES—Color a blending of deep peach shades. A flower of medium size on good long stems. Extra good for cutting, blooms freely	50c
R-NORTH POLE—New Hybrid white on good stems, blooming freely and erect. Large and distinct	\$1.00	R-PILGRIM MAIDEN—A lovely new dahlia that grows more popular each year. Large, attractively formed flower of free flowering habit. Color deep rosylavender, shaded lighter	\$1.00
R-OH HENRY—A sensational new Fancy decorative that was one of the most outstanding dahlias in the fields the past season. An enormous flower on straight stems. Color red and gold variegated in the most striking manner imaginable. A gorgeous flower	\$10.00	R-PLYMOUTH—Color a beautiful clear, light pink shade that is very desirable. A large, free flowering variety	\$1.00
OUR COUNTRY—A monster flower of massive proportions. Color deep purple, heavily tipped white, which never fails. Has attracted a great deal of attention in the gardens	\$2.50	R-PLYMOUTH GEM—New introduction. A monster flower of distinct formation. Petals irregular but gracefully arranged, making a very artistic flower. Color deep maroon, with crimson and violet shadings. A wonder	\$10.00
R-OLD GOLD—Color a real old gold shade that is greatly admired. Blooms of medium size and produced in unlimited numbers all season	50c	R-PLYMOUTH GLORY—A charming new variety that every one admires. Color deep orange, the points of the petals tipped pure white. Quite distinct in color and form	\$5.00
OREGON BEAUTY—A brilliant flower of wonderful formation, resembling a giant paeony. Color rich oriental red, suffused carmine. A grand garden dahlia, always loaded with blooms	35c	R-PLYMOUTH QUEEN—A distinct new decorative with full, double center at all times. Color pure cream, shading to a deep cream at the center	\$1.50
OSAM SHUDOW—This immense, loosely built flower is more like a giant rose than a dahlia. Color a delightful shade of old rose, suffused lilac, shaded to yellow at the base of the petals. One flower is a bouquet	\$1.00	R-PLYMOUTH ROCK—A grand new variety of distinct formation, its long, straight, flat petals making an attractive flower of giant size. Color a dainty light pink, shaded off to pearly white at the center	\$2.00
PAUL MICHAEL—This grand flower is one of the greatest attractions at all the dahlia shows and in the gardens. Its enormous size, beautiful color and free blooming habit making an ideal flower for garden decoration, exhibition or for cutting purposes. Color glistening gold with bronze shadings	\$1.00	R-PLYMOUTH STAR—Color a real lively shade of rosy-red that is very desirable. Large, attractively formed flower, erect on good stems	\$1.00
R-PLYMOUTH WONDER—Color yellow, shaded to amber, and again to white tips. A beautiful new variety that is greatly admired by everyone	\$5.00		

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DECORATIVE DAHLIAS—Continued

POLAR SNOW—This new white has created quite a sensation at the recent shows. A giant in size, of wonderful deep formation. I have never seen a flower with an open center	\$2.50	RADIO—Remarkable new dahlia, one of the largest and finest of the new decoratives. Color blood-red and yellow, distributed in a striking manner. Erect on good stems	\$2.50
POLARIS—Large, pure white decorative of good merit, erect on straight stems. Plants rather dwarf in habit, but blooms very freely	75c	R-RED SOX—A grand new red that is perfection. One of the largest grown and every bloom of exhibition size and form. Its bush-like plants are always full of giant flowers and held erect on a perfect stem. Color bright crimson-red. In form it is nearly that of the hybrid cactus. A real wonder	\$3.00
PRESIDENT WILSON—A sensational dahlia that is always over sold. One of the greatest attractions each season in the gardens and at the shows. Giant blooms, always full centered, free bloomer on good stems. Color brilliant vermillion, evenly tipped white	\$3.00	R-RIP VAN WINKLE—This beautiful new dahlia is pronounced by many dahlia lovers as the finest decorative of its color. A huge, deep full double flower of perfect form. Color a beautiful golden-bronze, the whole flower covered with a glistening golden sheen	\$5.00
PRIDE OF CALIFORNIA—A huge flower, perfect in every way, size, form and habit all that could be desired. Color crimson, deeper at the center	50c	ROBERT TREAT—An outstanding variety of the most pleasing American Beauty Rose color. It produces immense flowers in great quantities, on long straight stems well above the foliage. One of the best	\$2.50
R-PRIDE OF PLYMOUTH—Color yellow-buff, shaded to gold at the center, a beautiful shade that is always admired. Large, true decorative	\$1.00	RODMAN WANAMAKER—A mammoth flower of graceful formation. Color pale yellow as it opens, quickly changing to bronzy-salmon-pink, reflex of spinal pink. Distinct in every way	\$2.50
R-PRIMROSE LADY—Color deep primrose yellow. An immense flower, blooming freely, keeping its large size all season. Plants low growing	75c	R-ROSE BUDD—A huge flower, heavy and full double. Color an attractive rosy-mauve shade	75c
PRINCESS MARY—Very desirable as a cut flower or garden decoration. A good keeper when cut, very free flowering on straight stems. Color vivid, light pink, margined blush	25c	ROSA NELL—One of the most popular dahlias ever introduced. Its size is immense, it is one of the best formed decoratives grown, coming perfectly full and deep centered at all times, and the blooms are held quite erect on good stems. Color a clear bright rose	\$1.00
PRINCESS PAT—A wonderful flower that is always in demand: very large and upright on long rigid stems. Color a pleasing shade of old rose that is always admired	75c	ROSE FALLON—This new variety was the finest dahlia in the 1925 shows. It is a wonderful, immense flower of distinct color; a deep old gold shade. Blooms erect on good stems	\$5.00
PROF. MANSFIELD—Large, fancy decorative; color yellow, tipped white and overlaid rose-red	25c	ROSEMAWR—Immense flower of a lovely rose-pink color. Plants of low branching habit, free flowering	35c
R-PURE GOLD—Color real pure gold. Very desirable for cutting, keeping a long time when cut, free blooming all season, good stems.	75c	SAMPSON—A large fine dahlia that is always over sold. Color yellow, tipped and shaded red in a beautiful manner. A perfect dahlia in the garden, for exhibition and for cutting	\$1.00
PURPLE MANITOU—A sport from the well known fancy decorative "Le Grand Manitou," having the same large size and habit of growth. Color deep rich purple. Plants dwarf	35c		

HAVE YOU READ MY OFFER OF FREE ROOTS ON PAGE THREE?

SAGAMORE—New exhibition variety of highest rank, large size and long stems, blooming freely. Color is a pleasing golden-yellow shade, deepening at the center. A model flower	\$2.50	R-SUPER SIX—This new introduction ranks with the largest and best of the yellow decoratives. Color a pure canary yellow. Its gigantic blooms are very deep as well as broad and has been a great surprise to all who have seen it. Habit of growth upright, the massive blooms held perfectly erect on very long canelike stems	10.00
SAN MATEO—A monster bi-colored dahlia, deep yellow, heavily striped and splashed scarlet. Flowers of great substance and good stems. Very showy variety, attracting attention	\$1.00	R-TAFFY—A taffy colored flower of medium size that is ideal for cutting, blooming very freely50c
SHIRLEY EILEEN SHATTUCK—An enormous new decorative of pure lavender. The originator names it as the best lavender decorative. It surely is a beauty and is erect on good stems \$10.00		R-TAPS—Color deep crimson, tipped pure white to about half the length of each petal. A very striking variety that makes a fine garden display	\$1.00
SHUDOW'S LAVENDER—Color silvery-lavender with white shadings. A large, beautiful flower that blooms erect on long, bare stems	\$1.50	R-TEDDY BEAR—A wonderful new dahlia of high rank. An enormous flower of perfect formation, erect on long, straight stems. Color warm, bronzy orange shade that is most pleasing	\$5.00
R-SKYROCKET—An excellent variety, Color bright scarlet	75c	TENOR ALVAREZ—Hybrid decorative Large, graceful flower with broad, wavy petals. Color violet-red ground, splashed velvety brown. Distinct75c
SNOWDRIFT—Giant flower with full, deep centers. Color pure glistening white. Plants of low growth, blooms erect on a very stout stem	\$1.00	THE BASHFUL GIANT—A well named variety, its enormous flowers are somewhat pendant although having good strong stems. A sure winner in the largest dahlia class. Color apricot with golden suffusions. A wonder	\$1.00
R-SPECKLES—Color straw-yellow, thickly splashed and striped with crimson. A large, ball-like flower of free flowering habit	75c	R-THE CHARMER—A beautiful new decorative of large size and fine form. Color lemon-yellow shading off to creamy-white at the tips	\$5.00
SOUVENIR DOAZON— This fine old variety is still one of the largest. Early and free flowering, upright on good stems. Color orange-scarlet	25c	THE CHOCOLATE SOLDIER— Color chocolate-maroon. Large and fine. Erect on rigid stems	\$2.00
S. O. S.—This new exhibition dahlia will be hard to beat. A perfect giant in size with a very deep, full center. Color a rich deep red. Might be classed hybrid cactus or hybrid decorative	\$7.50	R-THE FLAPPER—Color yellow, flushed scarlet in a very pleasing manner. The blooms are of good size and of true decorative formation	\$1.00
ST. FRANCIS—A beautiful novelty of a soft cream color, brightened with a pinkish glow on the outer petals. Its giant flowers are borne face up on very stout, straight stems. A distinct, beautiful flower	75c	THE GRIZZLY—One of the finest. Color dark, velvety crimson-maroon. This wonderful variety should be grown by every dahlia lover. An immense flower that blooms freely on good stems	\$1.00
R-SUMMER TIME—A new introduction of great merit. Color a soft butter-yellow, reverse of petals lightly tinted rose-red. A large, beautifully formed flower. Habit upright holding its blooms erect on good stems	\$2.00	R-THE KING—An enormous new variety of unique formation. Petals somewhat folded and irregularly arranged. Color deep rich crimson. Only a few roots for sale this season	\$10.00

DECORATIVE DAHLIAS—Continued

R-THE NATIVE—A new introduction that is well worth growing. A seedling of the dahlia "Sampson." Color an attractive combination of straw-yellow and scarlet. An immense flower	\$2.00
R-THE NORGE—A new pure white, giant decorative that is very fine indeed. The blooms are large, true type and held erect on straight stems	\$1.50
R-THE SPHINX—Distinct, new novelty. Size enormous, perfect decorative type. Stems long and bare, perfectly straight, carrying the blooms very erect. Color ox-blood red, suffused buff, ends of the petals tipped pure buff.	\$10.00
THE TELEGRAM—An unusual attractive variety of giant size. Color orange, distinctly tipped white. Blooms freely on large bushes making a very beautiful display in the gardens	\$7.50
R-TIGER LILY—A new variegated dahlia that is different. An extra large, loosely formed flower. Color straw, suffused pink and yellow, attractively pencilled crimson. Stems good. A beautiful fancy dahlia, greatly admired	\$5.00
TOM MIX—An entirely distinct, new dahlia of unusual color combination, red, yellow and white. A large, heavy built flower with full double centers at all times. Unique	\$1.00
TOMMY ATKINS—An outstanding dahlia of striking color, a real flaming scarlet. A fine, full centered flower on straight stems and large size	\$1.00
TRENTONIAN—One of the new ones that ranks with the best. A perfect giant of the finest form, erect on long, rigid stems. Color a wonderful blending of old gold, amber and coppery-bronze	\$2.50
TRYPHINNIE—Color pink, shaded lighter towards the tips, the reverse a deeper pink shade. An excellent variety for cutting, blooming very freely, early and late and on good stems	35c
R-TRUE AMERICAN—Color royal purple, heavily tipped with pure white. A giant flower that is held erect on straight stems. A very striking novelty that attracts a great deal of attention. Only a few roots for sale	\$10.00
VENUS—A very lovely variety that should be in every garden. A splendid, bloomer Very free flowering	35c
	the entire season on excellent stems. A leading variety for cutting purposes, a fine keeper. Color creamy-white with lavender suffusions. One of the most popular dahlias
	\$1.00
VERNA THOMPSON—Color white, heavily clouded cerise. Many of the flowers come open centered, but are very fine.	
R-VIOLET—Excellent cut flower, stems very good, erect and free blooming. Color light violet shading to a deep violet at the center	50c
R-WEST POINT—A grand, new red decorative of high order. The plants make a fine bushy growth and produce quantities of great blooms of finest form and on excellent stems the whole season. Color rich crimson-red	75c
WINFIELD SLOCUMBE—An irresistible dahlia. Color a beautiful golden-orange, shaded to burnt orange at the center. A model dahlia, perfect in form, color stem and habit	
	\$1.00
WIZARD OF OZ—One of the most remarkable dahlias ever introduced. In form a giant hybrid beautifully formed. Very free flowering, often producing several giant blooms on a single stalk, that is strong enough to hold them erect. Color glowing amber-pink or pastel pink. Greatly admired	\$2.00
WORLDS BEST WHITE—A very large new white decorative that is in demand. A strong grower, standing well up, blooms quite freely.	\$1.00
WORLDS WONDER—A giant flower that keeps its great size all season and never shows open centers although blooming freely. Color a beautiful shade of golden-salmon. Excellent in the garden and for cutting purposes	\$1.00
R-YELLOW JACKET—An early and free flowering, pure yellow. A good flower on good stems	50c
R-YOUNG AMERICA—New introduction. A monster decorative of attractive formation Color bright yellow. Fine bushy habit, producing many large, exhibition flowers throughout the season. Stock of this variety limited	\$10.00

IF MY ROOTS ARE O. K. TELL YOUR FRIENDS—IF NOT TELL ME

Paeony-Flowered Dahlias

R-AMBER QUEEN—A giant flower of very graceful formation, the petals extremely long and loosely arranged. Color deep rich amber, shaded orange	50c	ELIZABETH BOSTON—An enormous paeony flowered dahlia, a tall grower, holding its giant flowers high up on a very long stem. Color deep crimson, shading to gold at the tips	\$1.00
R-ATTENTION—A striking new Paeony that attracts the immediate attention. Color orange, heavily tipped pure white, very regular. A large fine flower. Erect on good stems	1.50	EMPEROR OF ASIA—A distinct variety, a giant in size with extremely long petals. Color deep old gold with a striking bronzy effect	50c
BILLIONAIRE—A wonderful variety. Its color is wonderful, its form is wonderful, its size is wonderful and the plant itself is wonderful. This wonderful, gigantic flower is wanted by most everyone who sees it. One of the most satisfactory paeony dahlias, excellent for garden or exhibition. Color pure gold	\$1.00	R-FASTE—A striking flower, wine-purple, heavily tipped white, very showy in the garden. Makes nice bushy plants that are always a mass of bloom	\$1.00
BLUE BIRD—An exceptional color of the deepest tone of lilac, which in certain lights has a bluish sheen. A huge blossom held on long, stiff stems, well above the foliage	50c	FANTASTIQUE—A new type, described by the originator as an orchid flowering dahlia. Blooms of good size, petals very long, narrow, incurved and twisted in a manner of one of the orchids. Color wine-crimson, tipped white	50c
CARDINAL MERCIER—An exhibition variety of the largest size, a heavy built flower of fine form. Color deep flesh-pink with light veins of canary shooting up from the base of the petals in the center, then appears a glistening sheen of the white flesh peach. A very beautiful paeony that is always in demand	\$1.00	R-GIRL SCOUT—A gorgeous variety, immense in size, its extremely long petals making a very deep, graceful flower. In color, wine, tipped white. Attracted a great deal of attention in my fields the past season	\$5.00
CITY OF PORTLAND—A grand novelty that is always admired for its wonderful formation and immense size. The largest and most beautiful paeony of its color, pure golden-yellow. The first few blooms are often full centered	\$1.00	GEISHA—The showiest and most popular of the peony flowered dahlias. Color a rich combination of yellow, orange and red, a stunning mixture. Its form is original, its long, wavy petals curling and twisting in a very beautiful and artistic manner. Very large	75c
DR. PEARY—This wonderful dahlia is the finest of its color, its rich velvety wine-crimson or dark mahogany, its immense size and wonderful productiveness is unsurpassed by any other variety. A very graceful flower having long, beautifully waved petals. A great favorite	50c	GORGEOUS—Well named, as it certainly is a gorgeous flower. Color a bright yellow and scarlet blended in a most beautiful manner. Plants robust, branching freely, holding its enormous blooms well out on long, bare, cane-like stems. The demand for this wonderful dahlia increases each year. A stunner	\$1.00
EDITH CAVELL—One of the best of the English introductions, sometimes classed as decorative or hybrid cactus, in my fields the blooms are full centered until quite late in the season. Color old gold, shaded reddish-bronze. A fine big bloom on an upright stem	\$1.00	R-GREAT EASTERN—New introduction. An immense new peony of wonderful form. Color a very pleasing rose shade that is very desirable. Was the largest paeony dahlia in my fields although flowering very freely	\$5.00
JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER—An ideal dahlia in the garden or for cutting. A consistent bloomer on long, straight stems. Color a beautiful salmon-pink and amber blending	35c		

RAISE A FEW OF THE NEW GIANT DAHLIAS FOR EXHIBITION

LADY CARDINE—A very showy variety of large size and striking color; medium rich carmine, each petal beautifully tipped white to about half the length. Attracts a lot of attention	\$2.00
R-LADY GAY—Color orange red, tipped pure white. A large fine flower that is held erect on long upright stems. Free flowering	\$1.00
LAURA BARNES—Without doubt this is one of the most popular paeony-flowered dahlias. Everyone stops to admire and praise its wonderful size and color. There seems to be no limit to the number of flowers that a single plant will produce of this variety. Color a beautiful bright orange shade	75c
R-MAID OF JAPAN—Listed as a paeony flowered dahlia but is really a single, having but a single row of petals. A seedling of the dahlia "Geisha". Color much the same but a softer scarlet and yellow. Always admired for its attractive color combination and graceful formation. Very free flowering	\$1.00
MME. COISSARD—A French novelty that is one of the most attractive of the semi-double or duplex dahlias. Color a deep cerise, suffused white, and with a broad halo of pure white around its center. Plants somewhat dwarf	50c
MME. VARD—A stunning French dahlia of large size and striking color; currant-red, shading off to a bright yellow halo around the open center	50c
MRS. BOWEN TUFTS—An excellent dahlia of large size and graceful form. Well liked for its unusual color, clear rosy-purple. Tall upright habit, blooms freely all season	35c
NAIAD—One of the most delicate colored dahlias; cream tinted pink. Always admired for its color and fine form. One of the freest bloomers	35c
NOKOMIS—A striking novelty of distinct color; yellow, suffused white, the whole flower thickly speckled and splashed with dark red. Very free	35c
OVER THE TOP—A truly mammoth flower of unusual attractive color, a deep rosy-lavender shade as near as it can be described. A wonderful variety in every way, its size, formation and free flowering habit being unsurpassed. One of the best paeony dahlias	\$1.00
PEARL RUGGLES—An artistic flower of wonderful grace and beauty, one of the finest in this class. Color carmine-rose, suffused on a white ground, changing to a lighter shade at the outer edge of petals. Blooms of large size held well up on good stems	\$1.00
PEG O' ME HEART—Different both in form and color from any other dahlia. Its color is a beautiful shade of old rose with a golden suffusion. A splendid garden dahlia and for cutting	50c
PACIFIC GLOW—An extraordinary large, heavy formed flower with long and somewhat twisted petals. Fine for exhibition, winning many prizes as the largest dahlia in the show. Color pink with buff shadings at center	\$1.00
QUEEN ELIZABETH—An excellent garden dahlia as well as a splendid variety for cutting and decorations. Color a pleasing soft lavender pink	35c
QUEEN WILHEMINA—A beautiful artistic flower of large size. Color pure snow-white. An early and free bloomer	25c
R-RED WING—Color clear crimson. An exceptionally fine garden dahlia that blooms in great profusion the entire season. Fine bushy plants	75c
R-RENE—Color pure deep lavender, a shade that is always admired, often comes with white tips. Many of the blooms are of the decorative type, perfectly double. Excellent bloomer	50c
ROSALIE STYLES—A colossal paeony. The largest and best of its color in this class. Beautifully formed, immense size, good stems and a continuous bloomer. In color a beautiful tyrian-pink, tipped lighter, the reverse pink. An ideal variety in the garden, for exhibition or as a cut flower	\$1.00
R-SALLY—An enormous paeony-decorative, petals very long and loosely arranged, forming a very deep, quite full flower, a few of them perfectly double. Color golden-amber	\$1.00
R-SNOWMAN—A pure glistening white paeony of giant size and refined formation. Its petals very broad and nicely arranged. The most admired pure white paeony flowered dahlia in my fields	\$1.00

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SUSAN COE—A splendid flower of perfect form and giant size, carried on long, stout stems. The outer petals are a pleasing shade of rose-pink, passing to a yellow center, and suffused salmon. Early in the season many of the blooms are decorative in form but later they all have the open center of the paeony \$1.00

R-TERCENTENARY—An immense, new variety of original form, about the broadest and flattest dahlia grown. The outer petals are very broad, the inner petals very irregular twisted over the center. Color a beautiful combination of flesh-pink and cream \$5.00

R-TINTED BEAUTY—A new paeony of the most graceful form and delicate color imaginable. The petals are beautifully waved, the color an exquisite blending of cream and rose-pink. Large flowers on a long upright stem \$5.00

THOMAS GALVIN—Color old gold, lightly tinted pink. A deep, heavy flower of attractive form. Tall, free flowering, blooms held well up 75c

UNCLE SAM—A wonderful new paeony of the largest size. Color orange-buff at the base of petals, shaded to bittersweet pink at the tips, overlaid with a golden sheen. Center petals curled and twisted, color mustard yellow, streaked rose-pink, the reverse side of petals spinal-red. Erect on good stems \$2.00

R-VENUS—Color pure golden-yellow. A remarkable dahlia in every way. Immense in size, beautifully formed, although one of the freest flowering dahlias. It retains its wonderful size throughout the season. Plants vigorous, branching freely, making large, fine bushes 50c

VIVANDIERE—Cerise-carmine, shading lighter towards the tips of the petals. A flower with a peculiar velvety texture that makes it very attractive. Produces its giant flowers freely without any disbudding. Excellent stems \$1.50

R-YELLOW WARBLER—A new pure yellow paeony on long, upright stems. A very striking flower that attracts attention from a long distance 75c

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BREAK OF DAY

Hybrid Cactus Dahlias

A. C. LAWRENCE—One of the best, an immense flower of perfect form and is always perfectly double. Blooms freely on very long stems. Color a beautiful shade of flesh pink	\$1.00
ALICE WHITTIER—A grand new primrose yellow that will be hard to beat. The blooms are perfect giants in size and very deep centered. A fine free bloomer on long stems	\$5.00
R-AMERICAN EAGLE—Large, new variety of unusual formation, the petals greatly waved and twisted, giving it a real shaggy appearance. Color deep crimson, tipped white	\$3.00
R-ANASTASIA—A giant hybrid, very gracefully formed, the petals long and nicely waved. Robust habit, holding its blooms well above the foliage. Color soft canary-yellow	\$1.00
ANNA BOSCH—Large distinct flower. Color yellow with rose reverse, petals so curled and twisted giving it an attractive two tone effect	75c
ATTRACTION—A large splendid flower of beautiful form and color. One of the most popular dahlias. Color clear lilac-rose or ochid-pink. Blooms erect on a long bare stem	75c
BABA BOTT—One of the freest flowering dahlias, an immense flower, beautifully formed, requires constant cutting. Color pink shading to pure white. Well worth growing	35c
BABE RUTH—Color described by the originator as picric yellow. Excellent for cutting as the blooms are held very erect on very long stems	\$1.00
BIANCA—Every one should grow this splendid dahlia. It is unsurpassed for garden display or for cutting purposes. An abundant bloomer on long, straight stems. Color a delightful shade of rosy-lavender	75c
BREAK OF DAY—This beauty is still one of the best sellers. Color a clear sulphur-yellow, shading to cream, the whole flower illuminated with a satiny sheen. A free bloomer that requires cutting freely to keep up its wonderful size and form	75c
CIGARETTE—An unusual attractive variety, perfectly erect on long, straight stems. Color creamy-white, heavily edged orange, but varying in each flower. Excellent for cutting	\$1.00
CALIFORNIA ENCHANTRESS—This wonderful variety from California ranks with the very finest dahlias. It is always greatly admired for its great size, beautiful form and color. Upright on a perfectly straight stem. Color light pink, shading to deep pink	\$1.00
R-CHRISTMAS TIME—This new outstanding hybrid is one of the most attractive of the bi-colored dahlias. A beauty in form and color. Carmine-red, tipped white to about half way of each petal	\$7.50
COLOSSAL PEACE—Color creamy-white, shading to rose-pink and lighter at the tips. A giant hybrid that shows an open center late in the season, very beautiful in either form	\$1.00
DADDY BUTLER—A distinct, beautiful dahlia. Color an American Beauty Rose shade, the reverse of petals a much lighter shade. The petals are so rolled that much of the reverse color is shown giving the flower a very attractive two toned effect	\$1.00
DIANA—An extra large flower of distinct formation. Color crimson with violet shadings. Rigid stems hold its giant flowers very erect	50c
EDITH SLOCUMBE—A true hybrid cactus of wonderful color; burgundy or fuchsia-red. The petals are greatly twisted and curled, making up a very graceful flower	\$1.00
ELSIE DANIELS—One of the most beautiful dahlias, of exquisite color, pale violet-orchid, shaded to a pure white center. An artistic flower of the most graceful form and giant size	\$2.00
ELSIE OLIVER—A model hybrid cactus. One of the largest and most beautiful of its type. Color creamy-pink, shading off to cream at the center. An exhibition dahlia of the highest rank. A free bloomer on good stems	\$1.00
ETHEL M.—A large mauve-pink hybrid that is very satisfactory. Admired for its large size and fine form	\$1.00

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HYBRID CACTUS DAHLIAS—Continued

EMMA MARIE—A new hybrid that is very popular now. Its blooms are very large, finely formed and are borne freely on excellent stems. Fine for cutting. Color clear pink with a creamy white center	\$2.00
ENTENDARD DE LYON—Color a rich royal purple with a brilliant carmine-rose suffusion that is difficult to describe. A very popular dahlia in the gardens. The stems are long and rigid and hold the flowers face up. One of the freest flowering dahlias	50c
FRANCES LOBDELL—An ideal dahlia that everyone should grow. Wonderful large flowers are freely produced, erect on fine stems; centers full and deep. Color mallow-pink, shading off to white at the center	\$2.00
GALEATEA—A very handsome dahlia. Color soft yellow, early in the season there is a slight pink suffusion. Giant blooms with very long, wavy narrow petals. Quite distinct	\$1.50
GEE WHIZ—Color is a soft buff with a light salmon suffusion. Strong vigorous grower holding its immense flowers well above the foliage	75c
GEO. WALTERS—There is no finer dahlia grown; an ideal variety of the finest type, excellent for exhibition, garden decoration or cutting. Color pinkish-salmon, suffused with gold. Makes a fine bushy plant that is always full of giant blooms, everyone perfect, and having the best of stems	\$1.00
GEN. PERSHING—Introduced as a hybrid but is nearly decorative in form. Color creamy-white without shading. Very free flowering	50c
GEN. ROSALIE JONES—A very popular dahlia in the gardens. The blooms are large, of refined form, a blending of the true and hybrid types. Color clear, bright yellow. Never have enough roots to supply the demand	\$1.00
GLADYS BATES—An immense, heavy bloom of very attractive formation almost that of the true cactus. Very deep, full centered. Color a most pleasing combination, tan with a rose reverse	\$1.00
GOLDEN WEST—A large, fine flower on good stems. Color deep yellow, overlaid orange. This variety should be in every collection	75c
R-GLORY OF AMERICA—An enormous, deep full centered hybrid of distinct color, a difficult shade to describe; mulberry perhaps fits it best. A seedling from "Geo. Walters," much deeper centered and darker color	\$2.00
GLADYS SHERWOOD—An immense, glistening pure white hybrid that produces its giant flowers very freely without any forcing or disbudding. Unsurpassed for exhibition or garden display. A truly wonderful flower that always attracts a great deal of attention	\$1.00
HELEN DURNBAUGH—Color delicate blush, deepening to a soft rosy glowing tint at the center. Flower of beautiful formation, free flowering, good stems and keeping well when cut	50c
R-HIGHLANDER—This new hybrid is one of the freest bloomers a finely formed flower on stiff, straight stems. Color claret or wine-crimson	\$1.00
JEAN CHAZOT—Large, bold flower of wonderful form and color, golden-bronze suffused with nasturtium-red	\$1.00
R-JUNE BRIDE—Beautiful new pure white of distinct formation, having very long, straight, slightly folded petals. Blooms are very large and held quite erect on long straight stems	\$2.00
R-KALEIDOSCOPE—Huge new fancy hybrid, a massive flower with very deep, full centers. Petals broad and rolled to points at the tips. Color straw thickly striped and splashed with red. Will sell only a few roots of this variety this season.	\$15.00
KALIF—A truly majestic flower, its bold giant flowers borne perfectly erect above the foliage on long, straight stems; every bloom of exhibition size. Color clear, bright red	50c
R-LADDY BOY—This new giant hybrid produces the largest blooms of its color in my fields the past season, clear yellow. They are enormous and beautifully formed, the petals very broad and loosely arranged. Deep centered	\$3.00
R-LADY JOAN—New hybrid cactus of beautiful color and form. A large fine dahlia on a perfectly erect stem. Color an exquisite shade of lavender pink that everyone admires	\$5.00

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LADY HELEN—A flower of fine form and beauty, habit upright, its long stems holding its giant flowers well up above the foliage. Color pinkish-old rose with cream shadings	\$1.50	MRS. ETHEL F. T. SMITH—One of the most admired dahlias in the fields. An immense flower that is borne freely on long stems, erect above the foliage; no forcing or disbudding being required. Color creamy-white shading to lemon at the center. A wonderful dahlia	\$1.00
LAURINE—Color a beautiful deep pink that everyone stops to admire. An immense hybrid of splendid formation. Excellent for garden decoration or as an exhibition flower	\$1.00	MRS. RICHARD LOHRMANN—Color pure golden-yellow. One of the largest of its type and color, keeps its large size all season. Free bloomer	75c
LA FAVORITE—Splendid novelty of pleasing color; orange-salmon. Very free flowering	35c	MRS. WARNAAR—A giant flower of graceful formation that is greatly admired. Color creamy-white, lightly tinted pink	75c
LIBERTY BELL—Distinct in color, soft carmine-rose, shading to yellow at the base and tips	50c	MRS. W. E. ESTES—Greatly admired for its large size and beautiful formation. A tall growing variety holding its big blooms well above most dahlias. Color a pure glistening white	75c
LORNA SLOCUMBE—An immense flower of wonderful color, orange with apricot shadings. A very striking dahlia of beautiful form that attracts the immediate attention	\$3.00	MT. SHASTA—Color light shell-pink, shaded deeper and to yellow at the center. Heavy built flower of attractive form. Upright habit	50c
KOH-I-NOOR—Color maroon, shading much darker at center. A large, fine flower that is full centered at all times, very good stems	\$1.00	R-NATIVE SON—A distinct new introduction having the “Geisha” colors in a very attractive combination. A very free bloomer of large size and graceful formation. An excellent garden variety that attracts attention	\$2.00
MADONNA—An extra good garden or cutting dahlia. A very graceful flower with long, waving petals. Very free flowering. Color waxy white	50c	NIBELUNGENHORT—A large flower that is always admired for its wonderful color; a lovely shade of old rose with golden-apricot suffusions. Blooms freely on good stems	50c
MARIPOSA—A beautiful large flower of wonderful formation, petals very gracefully arranged. Color a delicate pink shade that deepens towards the center, a faint violet suffusion adding to the effect. Blooms very freely on good stems, A very popular dahlia	\$1.50	R-NORTH POLE—A tall, robust grower, holding its blooms well above most dahlias. A very graceful flower of clear, soft yellow color	\$1.00
MRS. C. H. BRECK—Color carmine with rose and white suffusions, shading to yellow at the base. An attractive variety that is always admired	50c	PAPILLION—A new, big fellow that is well worth growing. Color a beautiful shade of old rose with golden lights, is the description given by the originator. A constant bloomer on long stems that holds blooms well out	\$1.50
MRS. CHILDS—Large bold flower of fine form and pleasing color; amber, salmon and buff, beautifully blended. A dahlia of real merit	50c	R-PLYMOUTH ANGEL — Seedling of “Colossal Peace,” color rose-pink shading to white towards the center. Blooms of large size with high full centers, petals broad and flat and curve back. A lovely variety that is greatly admired in the fields each season	\$1.00
MRS. EDNA SPENCER—A lovely variety of beautiful form and exquisite color; a delicate shade of lavender or orchid-pink. Form nearly that of the true cactus. Fine for cutting and for garden display. Free flowering	\$1.00		

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HYBRID CACTUS DAHLIAS—Continued

R-PLYMOUTH BEAUTY—A beautiful new dahlia of immense size, one of the real big ones. An artistic flower with graceful arranged petals. Color soft, creamy-yellow	\$5.00	SISKIYOU—Probably the largest dahlia yet produced. Has created a sensation wherever exhibited, winning many first prizes as the largest flower in the show. A sturdy plant of medium height, holding its enormous flowers quite erect. Color pink, tinged mauve	\$2.00
PRIDE OF DAHLIADEL—A dahlia of great merit. Color rich, deep carmine-red. A very deep, full flower. Holds an even tone without fading	\$1.00	SULPHUREA—An English novelty of great merit, its beautiful formation being very attractive. Its large blooms stand erect on long stems, and are produced very freely. Color sulphur-yellow	75c
RED CROSS—Color old gold, shaded yellow, suffused scarlet, a very striking combination that attracts the attention at once. Blooms very large, good substance and form	\$1.00	THE BANDIT—A very striking new dahlia that is admired by everyone. Color spectrum-red, reverse of petals buff-yellow, which curl and twist, showing the reverse color, giving it a two toned effect. Blooms are very large and held well up on good stems	\$3.00
ROLLO BOY—A new California dahlia that is a pleasure to grow. A perfect monster flower that has won many prizes as the largest and best dahlia. Color golden-yellow	\$2.50	THE EAGLE—Large exhibition dahlia of attractive formation, composed of numerous long, narrow petals, making a chrysanthemum-like flower. Color pure sulphur-yellow	75c
R-ROYAL LADY—In form a blending of the true and hybrid cactus types. A perfect giant in size, petals very long, broad and incurved. Color royal purple. Very much admired	\$1.00	R-THE YANKEE—A monster new hybrid cactus dahlia that has received a great deal of attention. Its immense size, fine form and beautiful color making a wonderful flower. Color yellow, shading to deep amber	\$10.00
R-ROYALTY—A new distinct hybrid of large size and beautiful form. A very free bloomer on good stems. Color clear, light purple	\$1.00	TOM LUNDY—Huge crimson-carmine beauty that retains its great size and full center throughout the season although blooming very freely. Stems long and wiry	75c
RUTH C. GLEADELL—Color soft yellow, suffused apricot. A massive flower with high, full centers. A tall growing variety with long stems	50c	U. S. A.—Probably no other dahlia has met with greater favor than has this variety. Color deep bronzy-orange. This big shaggy hybrid is an ideal flower for any purpose, blooming very freely for garden-display, good stems for cutting and of giant size for exhibition. One of the most popular grown	\$1.00
RUTH VAN FLEET—An excellent variety with all good points. Large graceful flower on long, upright stems. Color soft canary-yellow	75c	WALKUERE—One of the largest and most graceful dahlias grown. Color primrose-yellow, lightly tinted pale rose. An artistic flower with long beautifully arranged petals	75c
SCARAMOUCHE—A giant flower of good substance. Strong grower, making large bushy plants and blooming freely. Color indian red	\$1.00	WASHINGTON CITY—This immense pure white hybrid grows more popular each year. A free bloomer on excellent stems for cutting	75c
R-SCARLET RIDER—Color a clear bright scarlet-red, shaded yellow at the base of the petals. A giant flower of attractive formation	75c	WODAN—Color a delicate salmon-rose, shaded to old rose at center. A beauty that is well worth growing	50c
SUNNY SOUTH—This is one of the finest pure yellow hybrids to date, a clear yellow without shading. An enormous flower of fine form with deep, full centers. Plants are medium height, stems long and straight	2.50		

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Cactus Dahlias

AMBASSADOR—Probably the largest true cactus grown, certainly one of the largest and finest. Color soft yellow-buff, shaded salmon-pink and amber. Stems long and straight, blooms erect \$2.00

BONNIE G.—A dahlia of exquisite beauty. Color a clear, bright pink without shading. A lovely flower that every visitor stops to admire, an early and continuous bloomer throughout the season, always keeping its double centers. Everyone should have this beauty \$1.00

BALLET GIRL—Color pure white, edged orange, varying in many combinations, from nearly all white to a solid orange. An immense incurved cactus, very deep and full centered. Blooms carried well up on long stems \$1.00

BEAUPORT BEAUTY—An English variety of perfect incurved formation. Color yellow-buff, overlaid with salmon-pink. Large flowers on good stems and a free bloomer 75c

CHAS. SHERBROOK—An American novelty of striking color: a handsome large flower that attracts the attention. Color bright scarlet, reverse gold and golden-yellow at the base of the petals. A popular variety 1.00

COCKATOO—Color yellow at the base of the petals, changing to fawn and again to pure white at the tips. Colors vary from all white to all yellow. Distinct and beautifully formed 25c

COUNTRY GIRL—Color pure golden-yellow, shading to bright scarlet at the center. A very satisfactory, free flowering, garden dahlia that is always full of blooms 25c

CRYSTAL—An ideal flower for garden decoration. Blooms large; petals long, incurved and twisted. Color silvery-pink, shaded to white at the center and again to white at the tips 75c

COUNTESS OF LONSDALE—Color rich salmon-pink, suffused apricot. Plants of low growth but are loaded with blooms the entire season. A wonderful garden dahlia and for cutting purposes, having good stems and keeping well 35c

DOROTHY HAWES—An English cactus of distinct form and color. Petals incurved and twisted over the center in an unusual manner. A large cactus, but the stems are pendant. Color clear rosy-purple. Tall growing 50c

F. W. FELLOWS—A wonderful exhibition cactus of immense size. Color a beautiful shade of bright orange. Blooms very deep and always perfectly double. One of the finest of the English cactus dahlias. Habit upright, holding its blooms well up above the foliage 75c

FLORADORA—A great favorite. Color wine-crimson. A small variety of perfect incurved form, blooms very freely on low growing plants 25c

EARL OF PEMBROKE—Color clear plum. An incurved cactus. One of the freest flowering dahlias 25c

EMPERRESS—Color violet-magenta English incurved cactus of large size and free blooming habit 75c

GEN. SMITH DORRIEN—Color a bright scarlet throughout, the best of its color. An English incurved variety of the highest order. One of the freest flowering dahlias of any class \$1.00

GOLDEN CROWN—Color pure golden-yellow. A very satisfactory incurved cactus dahlia. Makes a fine bushy plant that is always in bloom 50c

GOLDEN EAGLE—Color golden-yellow, suffused rose-fawn. A profuse bloomer of medium sized flowers of incurved form. Blooms held well up on long stems, the plants being quite tall 50c

J. N. JACKSON—A popular dark variety that is always in demand. Color deep, velvety crimson, almost black. A garden variety of great merit blooming freely all season 25c

JOHN RIDING—An English exhibition cactus dahlia of the highest rank, its large size, excellent form and good stem making an ideal flower for any purpose. Color deep rich crimson 75c

KRIEMHILDE—An old favorite, desirable for cutting. Color light pink, shaded to white at the center. A medium size flower on good stems 25c

CACTUS DAHLIAS—Continued

LOLITA VALESCO—The finest pure white, true cactus to date a straight petaled variety of immense size, centers perfectly double, stems long and upright, blooms erect. A sure winner	\$2.00
LADY SWATHLING—Color lemon-yellow, shading to a salmon-pink towards the tips. A large beautiful flower of exhibition form and size	\$1.00
R-MAMMY—New introduction. In this new cactus dahlia we have one of the darkest grown; color a very dark maroon, almost black. A large, beautifully formed incurved variety	\$3.00
R-MAYFLOWER—New introduction. A giant cactus of graceful formation. The petals are exceeding long, greatly curled and twisted forming an unusual, lovely flower. Color white, suffused with delicate lavender-pink	\$5.00
MARGUERITE BUCHON—Color a beautiful shade of bright rose with a pure white center and distinct white tips. The blooms are of good size, quite regular in formation, petals very long and narrow and straight. One of the most popular of the cactus dahlias	75c
MERCURY—Flower of unusual formation. Petals long, greatly incurved, curled and twisted to the center, giving blooms a very shaggy appearance. Color yellow, splashed and speckled with crimson. Very odd and striking	35c
R-MISS DIMITY—In this new introduction we have something different. Color pure white, thickly speckled with crimson; a very dainty, beautiful flower. A wonderful bloomer	\$1.00
MRS. BRANDT—Incurved variety, large size and finely formed. Color salmon-buff, shading to yellow at the base. An excellent garden dahlia	50c
MME. CAYEUX—Color deep pink, shading to white. An extra good cutting variety, blooming freely on a good stem. Habit of growth upright	35c
MRS. FERDINAND JEFFRIES—Color deep velvety garnet. An artistically arranged flower that is always admired. Plants quite dwarf	35c
R-PETRONELLA—Color a lovely rosy-red combination difficult to describe. An incurved variety	\$1.00
PREMIER CLEMENCEAU—A very charming new variety that is greatly admired. Color bright lemon-yellow, distinctly tipped pure white, a combination that is very attractive	\$2.50
PIERROT—Color deep amber, shaded to yellow, distinctly tipped white. One of the largest and finest of the English cactus dahlias. Habit of growth upright, its enormous blooms held well up. Blooms profusely all season	50c
R-PRIMROSE—An attractive new cactus dahlia that is most satisfactory. Large and free flowering. Color clear primrose-yellow throughout	\$1.00
RHEINESCHER FROHSINN—A strikingly beautiful dahlia of perfect incurved formation. Color bright carmine-rose, shading to white towards the base. Upright habit, good stems	\$1.00
RED COAT—Color a bright glowing red. An exceptional fine garden variety. Branches very freely and is always a mass of bloom	35c
RHEINKONIG—A pure snow-white flower often classed as a hybrid. Free blooming, medium size	25c
ROBIN—A miniature cactus, seldom measuring over two inches in diameter, a perfect little cactus. Color robin-breast red. A gem	50c
ST. ELIAS—Color pure white. Large and fine and incurving. One of the best of the pure white cactus dahlias, blooming freely on good stems	50c
SHERLOCK—Color orange-scarlet. Plants of dwarf growth but produces its large beautiful flowers in abundance	35c
SWEETBRIER—Everyone admires it for its exquisite color; a deep rich pink shade. Blooms of good size, erect on stout stems	50c
WASHINGTON—An incurved, English variety of the highest rank. Plants robust, branching freely, producing its giant flowers very freely on long wiry stems. Color deep crimson	\$1.00
WINSOME—Large, full flower of creamy-white color. An excellent garden variety, blooming freely	25c
WOLFGANG VON GOETHE—Color bright coral. Blooms large and of distinct form. Always admired	75c

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Show Dahlias

ARTHUR LAFAVOUR—A giant flower, one of the largest show dahlias. Color yellow, thickly striped and splashed with crimson; unique	25c	R-FREDA—A new ball-like flower on good stems for cutting. Color lavender shading to almost white at the base of the petals	50c
BERTHA BERNSTIEN—Very large double flowers on straight stems. Color a pure light lavender	25c	GEN. MILES—The largest and best fancy show dahlia yet produced. Color violet rose, thickly striped and splashed with magenta. These wonderful flowers are exhibition dahlias of the highest rank. A grand good show dahlia	75c
BONNY BLUE—The nearest blue dahlia. Color bluish-purple. Blooms perfectly round balls, a very profuse bloomer on long straibht stems. Excellent in the garden or for cutting	35c	R-GOLD DOLLAR—Giant hybrid show with beautiful fluted petals. The blooms are held rigidly upright on the best of stems. Color golden-bronze, shading off to buff	50c
R-BLUSHING LADY—An exceptionally fine large flower, upright on very good stems. Color pure white, delicately tipped lavender- pink	35c	GOLD MEDAL—Color sunflower-yellow, heavily tipped oriental red. A very striking combination that always attracts a great deal of attention. Blooms of good size, of very regular formation, are borne freely on straight stems	25c
CREAM OF THE VALLEY—Large distinct flower. Color creamy-pink, shaded gradually to crimson at the tips. Very attractive	25c	GRAND DUCHESS MARIE—Color soft buff, overlaid with orange. Everyone admires this color. Plants vigorous requiring plenty of room	25c
R-CREAM PUFF—A large new variety of perfectly round ball-like form. Stems good, holding blooms well up. Color pure creamy-yellow	\$1.00	GOV. GUILD—A real good pure white show dahlia, ideal for garden decoration show dahlia, ideal for garden decoration or as a cut flower. Perfect round balls. A profuse bloomer	25c
CUBAN GIANT—A flower of large size, with deep, full centers. Color a dark reddish maroon	20c	GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY—A new beautiful variety from California that is perfect in every way; a giant in size, of wonderful full formation; perfectly straight stems. The blooms are held rigidly erect. Color butter-cup yellow, shaded to burnt orange at the center	50c
DOROTHY PEACOCK—One of the finest in its class for cutting purposes. Blooms very freely on long cane-like stems. Color shell-pink shading to white	20c	HELEN HOLLIS—Undoubtedly the largest and best bright red show dahlia yet produced. Its immense blossoms are on long, stiff stems well above the foliage, and perfectly formed	50c
DREER'S WHITE—Color pure glistening white. Large size with beautiful fluted petals. A splendid garden variety as the plants are loaded with flowers the entire season. Quite dwarf	25c	IVANHOE—An enormous ball-shaped flower on strong stems that hold it perfectly erect. Color pure white, beautifully edged pinkish-lavender	35c
R-EBENEZER—Distinct new variety. Color deep red, tipped white, different from any other. A round ball-like flower on straight stems	50c	JOHN TOZIER—Flowers of large size and perfect form throughout the season. Excellent stems for cutting. The color is a deep lavender, described by the originator as Bishop's violet	50c
R-ELOISE—An excellent cutting flower on long stems. One of the freest blooming dahlias. Color white, shaded to clear pink at the tips	25c		
FRANK GOODMAN—A very striking variety, large and loosely arranged petals. Color deep purple, distinctly tipped pure white	25c		

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SHOW DAHLIAS—Continued

NORMA—A beautiful colored show dahlia of the most perfect even form. Color a clear bright orange-buff shade that is most attractive	20c
LUCY FAUCETT—Color pale yellow, spotted and pencilled with deep pink or light magenta. One of the best in this class. Large blooms are held erect above foliage on long straight stems	35c
LOVELY NELL—New introduction, a fine flower on a good stem. Color cream, shading to pink at the center, a beautiful blending of colors	50c
LEMON BEAUTY—Color bright lemon. One of the freest bloomers. Plants require plenty of room	20c
MAUD ADAMS—Undoubtedly one of the finest show dahlias, a model flower. Color pure white, very effectively overlaid clear delicate pink. Unsurpassed as a cutting variety. Its plants are a mass of blooms from early until late in the season. Fine long stems and one of the best keeping dahlias after cutting. Everyone should grow this beautiful dahlia	35c
R-MANOMET—A seedling from the well-known, giant dahlia "Gen. Miles," having the same large size, perfectly double centers and habit of growth. Color a deep purple. A grand hybrid show	75c
R-MISS. MARION—A very attractive, new show dahlia, its contrasting colors making a very striking display. Color creamy-white, distinctly tipped violet	50c
R-MONA—Color a fine deep pink without shading. Fine round ball with tightly quilled petals. Plants low growth but free blooming	50c
R-PATSY—Large new variety of refined form, a big round ball-like flower with fluted petals. Color a very deep, rich shade of lavender	35c
R-PEGGY—In this new show dahlia we have a new color that is very difficult to describe, probably fawn-pink is the nearest, a lovely shade. The blooms are perfectly round balls, with closely quilled petals	75c
R-PROSPERO—A distinct new novelty that has attracted a lot of attention. A large perfectly formed flower of the English show type on a long straight stem. Blooms very freely. The color is best described as mulberry. A beauty	75
RED GRAND DUKE—Color deep red. An extra bloomer on long straight stems. Excellent for cutting	20c
RED HUSSAR—Clear cardinal-red. One of the freest flowering dahlias, always in bloom	15c
R-SNOWFALL—New introduction. Large new show of the finest form, a perfect ball. Blooms very freely on long stems. Color pure snow-white. Excellent for cutting, good keeper	50c
R-TEDDY—Color a light lavender at the base, shading gradually to a deep lavender at the tips of the petals. Large fine flower of true type	35c
R-THRILLER—A new, distinct, fancy show dahlia that is different. The color is pure white, thickly speckled with deep pink. A very striking show that attracts a lot of attention	\$1.00
THE AMERICAN FLAG—A very pleasing bi-colored show dahlia, sometimes listed as "Striped Banner." Color scarlet tipped with white	25c
TILLAMOOK—Large beautifully formed flower of perfect formation, its petals very tightly quilled and evenly arranged. Color an exquisite soft pink shade that is always admired	50c
VIVIAN—One of the most popular show dahlias. Color clear white, heavily tipped rose-violet. Very attractive	35c
R-WHITE PUFF—A new hybrid show with beautiful fluted petals. Stands erect on long straight stems. Color pure glistening white	
W. W. RAWSON—Hybrid show that is always in demand, a very popular dahlia. Color pure white, overlaid with amethyst-blue. Erect on good stems	25c
R-WHITE BALL—A fine free flowering pure white show dahlia, erect on a long straight stem	35c
R-YELLOW PUFF—New hybrid show of large size that blooms very freely and is held face up on stout stems	50c
R-YELLOW BALL—A perfectly round ball-like flower of true show type. Color pure yellow. Very free flowering	35c
R-ZAZA—A new model show, true type. Color pure violet	50c

Pompon Dahlias

AILLETS IMPERIAL—A very attractive bi-colored pompon. Color cream, tipped with red	25c	GANYMEDE—A little gem of the most perfect form. Color quite distinct, amber tinted fawn, a lovely blending. Fine for decorations	35c
AMBER QUEEN—A distinct attractive variety that is one of the most popular pompons grown. Its beautiful color, perfect form and long, straight stems making it very desirable. Color rich amber, shaded apricot	25c	GOLDEN QUEEN—A grand good yellow pompon, exceedingly neat, compact flower on good stems and an exceptionally free bloomer. Color the purest golden-yellow imaginable. Very popular	25c
R-BABINO—Color crimson red. A fine new red of compact form, very small, erect on long straight stems. Perfect little round balls	50c	HENRIETTA—One of the very smallest dahlias grown. A perfect little gem. Color yellow at the base, heavily tipped bright crimson	50c
BABY—A lovely little flower of perfectly round formation, one of the smallest in cultivation. Color lavender-pink to white at the tips	25c	HILDA SEARL—A beautiful variety of striking color, always attracting a lot of attention. Color a beautiful shade of bright orange	25c
BARBARA PURVIS—The smallest pure white pompon grown. An English variety that ranks with the best	50c	IDEAL—Probably the most perfect pompon of its color in cultivation, a pure clear yellow. Its tiny little flowers are of the most perfect form and blooms very freely on long stems	50c
BELLE OF SPRINGFIELD—The smallest dahlia yet produced, its miniature flowers are seldom over one inch in diameter and are always perfection. The plants are low growing, averaging about 18 inches high and are always loaded with blooms. A perfect little gem on long, straight stems. Color brick-red	25c	JESSICA—One of the most popular of this class and about the freest bloomer. Color amber-yellow, edged and tipped with red. Very attractive	25c
BOBBY—Color deep rich plum. The best pompon of its color. A perfect little round ball	25c	JOE FETTE—A new variety from California that ranks with the best for cutting. The perfect ball-like flowers are erect on long straight stems. Color pure glistening white	35c
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